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Scarbrough's Assessment Figures Boosted Until Present Amount Is More Than \$19,-000,000 for 1920.

The personal assessment for the ci of Memphis was increased by the ci board of equalisation 40 per cent ov the figures certified to the board? IT. G. Scarbrough, city assessor, a cording to figures made public Monde by the sity equalization board. Thouse the sity equalization board to the lost of the sity equalization board as certific by the board is \$19,380,279, as compare with \$12,844,886, the figures of the assessor, or an increase of \$5,516,484. The board anonunced, however, that of the total increase the sum of \$457,105, represented personalty assessment of personal trues whose names were not the issuessor's books and supplemental assessments.

The net total on city personalty assisted by Mr. Scarbrough for 1920, resident of the season of the

mental assessments.

The net total on city personalty as given by Mr. Scarbrough for 1920, represented an increase of \$1,968,559, over the total personalty assessment for 1919, which taken with the increase made by the board of equalization for 1920, brings the total increase for 1920 over 1919 to \$7,485,043.

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The city assessor's figure on city real estate was \$111,618,129. The board raised this assessment to \$140,235,585, or an increase of \$28,618,444. This latter figure taken with the total increase in personalty assessment over 1913 brings the total increase on these two classes of taxation to \$34,124,928. The merchants' and valorem taxes are additional to these two and there is every indication that this also will be increased.

personsity to the total valuation of \$159,596,855.

That the total valuation for the city on all classes of taxes, including the morchants ad valuaring will, when some pleted, approximate \$190,000,000. Is considered a very conservative estimate by persons who are familiar with the present state of affairs. The city tax rate for the year has already been fixed at \$2, which on a \$290,000,000 assessment will give the city a revenue for the year of \$4,000,000.

The plans of the city commission for the expenditure of all the money to be derived from taxation together with the areas published and, despite cars in the budget as made by several city departments, there yet remains a plan for

fitments, there yet remains a plan for a largest expenditure in the history of a city.

MINES CLOSED.BY STRIKE REOPENED

SPRINGFIELD, III.; Aug. 2.—Striking comi miners in Illinois are returning to work slowly. Of the 29 mines in this county only six were able to resume work and only two of these, it was reported by the operators, would hoist any coal.

GAYOSO'S CHIEF CLERK AWAY ON VACATION

J. A. Cunningham, chief clerk of Hotel Gayoso, is off on his annual dry-land cruise. His vacation, which began londay, has programmed nearly every-Jonday, has programmed nearly everything that goes to make up an ideal time. Going first to Louisville, Mr. Cumingham will tret on to Cleveland, it Louis, Pittsburgh, Philaderphia and New York city. Of course, he is going to Atlantic City also, but this was part if of the program which was censored in I the original associatement. He will return in about 20 days.

INTRASTATE RATE **INCREASES URGED** ON COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (By the Associated Press).—"Reasons requiring an increase of interstate rates are very persuasive of the need for increase in intrastate rates," declares a report sent to various state railway commissions today by the three representatives of those commissions who sat with the Interstate Commerce commission during public hearings on the billion and a half dollars railroad rate

Reports Reaching Paris Indicate Soviet Armies Driving on Warsaw Checked.

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PARIS. Aug. 2.—Polish plenipoten tiaries appoint to negotiate an ar mistice agreement with representative of the Russian Bolsheviki government

upon terms too severe for the Poies to accept.

The Polish delegates carried with them into the Russian lines a portable wireless outfit which they intended to use for communication with Warsaw. Officials said this afternoon, however, that it might be days before the negotiators were heard from.

Head Prohi Deputy Held In Jackson On Drunk Charge

being drunk. Boykin was arrested by
the local police while asleep in a taxicab in front of a local cafe, early Sunday morning. His companion, H. H.
Parks, a traveling man, gave the police
a stiff fight, and will be tried on the
double charge of being drunk and resisting an officer.
Friends of Boykin claim that it was
a "frameup" by "Red" Todd and Grady
Fatheree, both of whom have police
court records as illicit retailers. Todd
and Fatheree sent in the police call.
Boykin admits that he had been drinking, but claims he was quiet and orderly.

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BIG TRADE UPLIFT CHAIN

BY C. U. M'DOWELL.

China is entering into a new industrial and business cra and will
make a concerted drive on the United States to displace the goods of
its ancient enemy, Japan. The first move in this campaign as it will
affect Memphis and vicinity, began Monday afternoon when more than
200 Chinese merchants gathered to discuss conditions in general. A tristate association will be formed. Officers were to be named late Monday.
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"When all matters are considered," says the report, "and remembering that where 13 men are considering controverted questions and proposed policies their differences of opinion must be composed or de-cided by the majority, we believe that the conclusion, considering all things, is just and fair and we give it our approval.

PARIS, Aug. 2 .- The military exper

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tween the Polish and soviet emissaries at Baronovitchi. It was thought the soviet authorities were likely to insist upon terms too severe for the Poles

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 2. (Spl.)— Jasper Boykin, chief field deputy of the federal prohibition forces in Mississipol, was arraigned in the Jackson police court this afternoon on the charge of being drunk. Boykin was arrested by the local police while says

WATCHMAN IS ROBBED. M. A. Dillen, watchman for the reen fliver Lumber company, Thomas freet, was making his rounds Monda

morning early when two negroes stepped from behind a tumber pile, covered him with guns and took his pistor apd \$5 in cash. Dillon reported the affair to police and gave description of the hold-ups. No arrests had been made Monday.

in the land of the Yellow Dragon and more interesting contrasts in customs and peoples is revealed in interviews with the leaders of the new merchandising movement. Eugene Sieux, business manager of the Chinese Nationalist, Chicago, and his son, Pauj Y. Sieux, who is finishing a course in medicine and sunitation at Northwestern university, are in Memphis attending and guiding the formation of the association. China in the past has faced a difficult export situation, according to Paul Y. Sieux, Japan has been able to underbid China and through representations has brought out articles of an inferior grade or imitations which have a been bought in gigantic quantities by American firms.

At the present time, Japan is reported in the throes of financial distress. China is faring much better. Boycoits, have aided in establishing China's position and it is the purpose to bring this movement even closer to America his movement even closer to America Sieux says.

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"I admire America and I would like to see China adopt its democratic standards. It would mean a great thing for our country," he continued. "Your business methods and progress, would build china into one of the most powerful and progressive nations of the old world. "Your social customs which are in would like to see them adopted in China. America is worse off in China. America is worse of in China. America is worse of in China. America is worse off in china. America is worse of in china. America is worse of in which are invitate have given China a clean moral atmosphere. There is no promiscolous there is an unuttered outh of fidelity and fairness.

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Committee Plans to Local Make Welcome at Lyric Theater Greatest of Cam-

Preparations are being made to give Gov. A. H. Roberts a royal reception on the occasion of his appearance in Memphis Wednesday night. August 4, at which time he will conclude his campaign for renomination for governor of Tennessee.

The local committee in charge of his campaign expect to make it the biggest affair of the entire campaign. The speaking will he in the Lyric theater and it is expected that it will be packed to capacity.

Reports from Gov. Roberts' head-quarters in Nashville, indicate that he will be renominated by a large majority. The assaults that have been made upon him have spent most of their force and for the past several weeks the tide has turned in his favor.

For a time the assessment law was For a time the assessment law was territory as an executive as well as a specific control of the control o e it our approval.

"The increased rates permitted under the ruling in ex pante 74 will probably go into effect Sept. 1, 1920. The operating revenues of the railroads under present rates and conditions are recognized by all persons as insufficient. A part of the responsibility to meet the situation rests upon the state commissions. Such increases as will be made in intrastate rates should, if possible, be made effective. Sept. 1, 1920." The report is signed by William D. B. Ainey, chairman public service commission of Pennsylvania; Royal C. Dunn, of the Florida railroad commission, and John A. Guiner, of the Iowa railroad commission.

"We participated in the conference in the same manner as members of the commission, the state commissioners report declares, 'being invited by them to take part in the discussions and express our views with full freedom. The members of the commission gave to the case intense and efficient application, examining and discussing it with the evident desire to reach correct conclusions and apply the increase in such manner as to deal justly with the whole country.

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"Speaking generally, every controverted question concerning all classes and commodities, and all rates, rules and practices of rail carriers and all the theories of shippers and carriers were presented and urged in the testimony and in argument before the commission and given careful consideration in conference.

"The commissioners were not of one mind on all questions and their conclusion in many cases was the result of recognizing that the views of the other man must be taken into account and that there must be some surrender by each before an agreement could be reached. In some instances the conclusion of the majority is the view expressed in the ruling. On some of the questions our views were not in full accord with the majority and in some instances we three state commissioners did not have unity of ylews."

Readjustment of the-whole rate structure of the nation: transportation systems was started today with a view to putting into effect by Sopt. I the freight, passenger, Fullman, excess baggage and milk rate increase authorized last Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

While tariff experts are working on the general site schedules fits currier will make application to the various state commissions for advances in interstate rates. Requests for advances in passenger, Pullman, milk and excess baggage tariffs are expected to be the same for all states, as the increases in these charges authorized by the federal commission were general for the entire country. They were 20 per cent on passenger, milk and excess baggage charges, and 59 per cent on rates for siegening and marior car

Thompson Returns,

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its favor, as "unquestionably the serv-ice is more valuable to the passenger and more expensive to the rail car-riers."

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In the case of freight rates, however, the carriers will ask the states to advance these tariffs to correspond with the increases granted by the federal commission for the territory in which the state is located. The interstate increases authorized are 40 per cent in Eastern territory, 25 in Southern and Mountain-Pacific territory, and 35 in Western territory.

In announcing that the applications for intrastate advances would be made to the state commissions, affect P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives, said these increases would not enlarge the gross income to be received by the roads under the decision of the federal commission, because in presenting their case, the carriers had based their estimates on corresponding intrastate rate advances.

The railway executives have not calculated the total increases but the readvances, but ponse has been incurred. Should this he was a fire and the same and the period of the same and t The railway executives have not calcuisited the total increased revenue to
be derived from the rate advances, but
from their estimates presented to the
commission at the public hearings the
sum has been unofficially represented
at one billion and a haif dollars.

The commission's decision is intended
to so fix rates as to give the roads the
8 per cent return on their agreement
value permitted by the transportation
act.

WASHINGTON Aug 2 Wood river, in Madison county, III, whose population was announced tellay by the centure burson as 3,476, has shown an increase of 4,038.1 per cent during the last ten years. That is the highest rate of growth shown by any place in the United States thus far in the four-tenth century. enth census.

Paducah Engineer Dies In Collision

PADUCAH, Ky Aug 2 (Sni)
Farker M. Weight of Paducah, engineer
on Illinois Central was killed sariv
today when two freights cranted headon near Water Valley
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THE WEATHER Pleasant Savage

Sun sets today 7.02 p.m., rises to-morrow 5.11 a.m. Moon rises 8.22 p.m. tonight. Precipitation, none. Tennessee-Fair, moderate tempera-Mississippi-Thundershowers.

Kentucky-Fair Louisiana-Cloudy. North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—Thundershowers. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-

Arkansas-Cloudy, showers probable Alabama-Thundershowers

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A deficit of \$7,036.53 is included in JEFFERSON AVENUE of report. This item is declared to

But Disappearance
Is Still Mystery

The disappearance of John Thompson, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., from the Nashville-bound Thursday night N., C. & St. I., train, Monday remained a mysterial response has been incurred. Should this be done, it would mean another period of two months with the present 6-cent carefaire scale.

Per Cent Increase WILL DISCUSS PLANS

ALLEGED SHOOTER OF DOPE NABBED AND STOCK TAKEN

Dope that would peddle at bootleg prices for more than \$1,500 was taken Sunday night, in, a raid on the home of R. W. Hood, 1220 Mississippi boulevard, when Hood was arrested and docketed at headquarters charged with violation of the narcotic laws. He was to face city court Monday. Inspector of Detectives Griffin, Police Inspector Bee and Detective Joe Bishop, who made the raid, claim Hood is what is known in dope parlance as a "fifty-cent shooter,". One-half dollar is the charge the "doctor" makes for "shooting" patients. He has no of-PONZI CONTINUES

"treatment" wherever application is made.

Four thousand grains of codins and 2,100 grains of morphine and teophine were confiscated by officers at the Hood had his "gun" hidden in one less the found of the broad of the less than the coding to Turnber.

Former Press Agent's Statement Revives "Run" of Investors Despite Denial.

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Four-Story Brick Is Bought for \$60,000.

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WILL DISCUSS PLANS

FOR RECREATION WORK

Details for handling the work of the recreation commission, which is to be taken ever by the Memphis Fark commission, were scheduled for discussion at a special meeting of the nark beard Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mayor Faine some time ago ordered the park commission to taken over by the Memphis Fark commission work that was being doplicated could be severed for the city and much work that was being doplicated could be eleminated by having all of the work winder the one board. Thust what plane will be followed in handling his new work by the park by board have not been fully decided, but it is probable that a thoroignly competent man trained in this line of the charge of the recreation work and that the work will be handled by a separate department to be created in the park commission.

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SLAYER OF SISTER

Carpenter Kills Woman and Injures His Niece Turns Gun Upon Himself. Faces Murder Charge.

home. When searched at headquarters Hood had his "gum" hidden in one less of his trousers, according to Turnkey Joe Cole, who frisked the man. It was in a sack attached to his shirt. Police allege that Hood is an old offender. They say he has been brought to station on previous coasions charged with the same offense but rever before has such a quantity of deps been found in his possession. Local drug wholesglers Monday said that the drug was valued at the prices at more than \$100.

Police Monday also were in possession of more than \$160 worth of cocaine and morphine found at Poplar avenue and Cooper street by two caddies at the Overton park golf links. The boys Monday norming were searching for a lost golf ball and stumbled on a candy can. Opening it they found what one later said at the police station was "funny white stuff." Two ounces of cocaine and a quantity of loose norphine was in the tin. Police believe that dope peddlers became engaged in a fight while passing through the mark and tossed the can into the field as no endeavor was made to conceal the can.

**Tacket was suffering from scalp wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Bell after her mother was killed. A Smith & Wesson pistol, in police hands, was the weapon used. Mrs. Tacket left General hospital suffering from a self-inflicted wound must be confined to the institution for several against him. Hospital after spending from scalp wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Bell after her mother was killed. A Smith & Wesson pistol, in police hands, was the weapon used. Mrs. Tacket was suffering from a self-inflicted wound must be confined to the night line the institution for several against him. Hospital after spending from a self-inflicted wound must be with the head was taken to the hospital after spending from the head was laken to the hospital after spending from a self-inflicted wound must be suffering from a self-inflicted wound must be much to the hospital after spending the night lie the sign from a self-inflicted wound must be much to the sand morphic found it was addies a the cooper street by two addies a the cooper street by two addies a the cooper street by two addies a lost golf bail and estumbled on a candy can. Opening it they found what one later said at the police station was "runy white stuff." Two ounces of cocaine and a quantity of loose morphic was in the tin. Police believe the can are the company white stuff." Two ounces of the company white stuff. Two ounces of the company white stuff. Two ounces of the company white stuff is the company of the company white stuff is the company of t

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QUEENSBERRY DEAD HESTER PLACES LAST

years ago.

Total consumption for the year was counted at 12.735,000 hales against 10,-500,000 hales against 10,-500,000 hast year and 12.82 000 two years ago. Foreign consumption of American cofton increased to 6.364,000 bales against 4.566,000 last year and 4.867,000

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OWNERS ARE SOUGHT Clothing Manufacturers and Jobbers Try to Stimulate

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Weather Ahead

against 4.566,000 last year and 4.887,000 two years ago.

The total quantity of cotton carried cast for Monday night and Tuesday.

The Massissippi river will continue to fall in this district for an indefinite land moderate of the carry-over was 6.844,000 bales and two years ago it was 4.422,000.

Fair weather and moderate emperature for Monday night and Tuesday.

The Mississippi river will continue to fall in this district for an indefinite period. The river stage Monday morning was 15.5 feet, indicating a fall of 1.2 feet during the last 24 hours.

COLLECTION OF CITY REALTY TAXES BEGUN